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p is a number from 1 to the maximum number of covalent bonding sites at which $-\text{[(H-H')}_p\text{-L}_o\text{]}$ can form a bond with D.

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~~51~~. (New) The drug-oligomer conjugate of Claim ~~50~~¹, wherein H, H' and L are selected and arranged such that the drug-oligomer conjugate is amphiphilic.

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~~52~~. (New) The drug-oligomer conjugate of Claim ~~50~~¹, wherein H is a PEG polymer having from 2 to 8 PEG units.

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~~53~~. (New) The drug-oligomer conjugate of Claim ~~50~~¹, wherein H is a PEG polymer having from 2 to 7 PEG units.

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~~54~~. (New) The drug-oligomer conjugate of Claim ~~50~~¹, wherein H is a PEG polymer having 3 PEG units.

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~~55~~. (New) The drug-oligomer conjugate of Claim ~~50~~¹, wherein H is a PEG polymer having 4 PEG units.

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~~56~~. (New) The drug-oligomer conjugate of Claim ~~50~~¹, wherein H is a PEG polymer having 5 PEG units.

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~~57~~. (New) The drug-oligomer conjugate of Claim ~~50~~¹, wherein H is a PEG polymer having 6 PEG units.

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~~58~~. (New) The drug-oligomer conjugate of Claim ~~50~~¹, wherein H' is a hydrophilic moiety selected from the group consisting of straight or branched PEG polymers and sugars.

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~~59~~. (New) The drug-oligomer conjugate of Claim ~~50~~¹, wherein H' is a straight PEG polymer.

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~~60.~~ (New) The drug-oligomer conjugate of Claim ~~59~~¹⁰, wherein the PEG polymer has from 1 to 130 PEG units.

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~~61.~~ (New) The drug-oligomer conjugate of Claim ~~59~~¹⁰, wherein the PEG polymer has from 1 to 100 PEG units.

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~~62.~~ (New) The drug-oligomer conjugate of Claim ~~50~~¹, wherein L is a lipophilic moiety selected from the group consisting of alkyl moieties, cholesterol, and fatty acid moieties.

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~~63.~~ (New) The drug-oligomer conjugate of Claim ~~50~~¹, wherein L is an alkyl moiety.

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~~64.~~ (New) The drug-oligomer conjugate of Claim ~~50~~¹, wherein L is cholesterol.

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~~65.~~ (New) The drug-oligomer conjugate of Claim ~~50~~¹, wherein L is a fatty acid moiety.

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~~66.~~ (New) The drug-oligomer conjugate of Claim ~~65~~¹⁶, wherein the fatty acid moiety has between 2 and 28 carbon atoms.

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~~67.~~ (New) The drug-oligomer conjugate of Claim ~~65~~¹⁶, wherein the fatty acid moiety has between 12 and 22 carbon atoms.

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~~68.~~ (New) The drug-oligomer conjugate of Claim ~~50~~¹, wherein D is insulin or insulin lispro.

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~~69.~~ (New) The drug-oligomer conjugate of Claim ~~50~~¹, wherein the H'-L bond is non-hydrolyzable.

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